



*“The culture of anxiety that pervades public discussion and private behaviour in suburban Australia might well be dissipated if we were to re-establish public spaces, facilities and services that invite inclusive participation and interaction by all”.*

BRENDAN GLEESON, MAKING SPACE FOR HOPE IN THE SUBURBS

Urban sprawl meets/contends with the commercial zone in Olsen Place. It is a site subject to both the next generation of housing issue and the subject of retaining and strengthening or local commercial centres



Our communities are increasingly diverse and the architecture is still reminiscent of the cold climate, European “box”. Our changing climate is a force to be reckoned with and so to our urban landscape must be addressed. Not only a sustainable design technique, indoor courtyards, but it is the great Australian idea of the “veranda”. Whereby it acts as a screen and transition area between the outside and the indoors. Furthermore it lends to the diverse applications we use them for.

